WORLD	**4,492,198**	**982,318**	**—**	**3.7**	**64/60**	**61/73**	**46/85**	**109**	**543**	**—**	**28**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**-**
MORE DEVELOPED	**1,143,876**	**254,188**	**—**	**2.0**	**75/68**	**97/99**	**55/84**	**133**	**192**	**—**	**8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**-**
LESS DEVELOPED	**3,348,322**	**728,130**	**—**	**4.3**	**60/57**	**36/57**	**42/86**	**100**	**1,577**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**-**
LESS DEV. (Excl. China)	**2,363,322**	**497,441**	**—**	**5.3**	**55/53**	**36/57**	**28/85**	**98**	**1,660**	**—**	**37**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**-**
AFRICA	**486,176**	**101,298**	**—**	**6.4**	**51/48**	**17/37**	**40/88**	**94**	**1,250**	**—**	**34**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**-**
NORTHERN AFRICA	**114,047**	**24,141**	**—**	**6.1**	**55/53**	**19/47**	**8/85**	**104**	**1,068**	**—**	**28**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**-**
Algeria	19,334	4,060	3,063	7.3	57 55	14 42	4 84	99	1,256	18 24	44	—	—	—	-
Egypt	43,517	9,530	6,041	5.3	56 54	29 57	7 84	109	1,074	22 27	16	20	1	19	-
Libya	3,061	578	448	7.4	57 54	30 67	5 82	126	351	19 25	37	—	—	—	-
Morocco	21,844	4,478	3,193	6.9	57 54	10 34	14 82	105	1,820	19 25	27	7	—	7	
Sudan	19,551	4,047	3,088	6.6	47 45	4 25	12 94	93	844	19 26	41	—	—	—	-
Tunisia	6,636	1,426	952	5.0	58 56	55	7 80	112	1,013	21 27	18	17	—	12	
WESTERN AFRICA	**146,136**	**29,977**	**—**	**6.8**	**48/45**	**6 22**	**55/87**	**87**	**1,527**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Benin	3,788	780	702	6.7	48 44	4 12	69 91	98	2,434	17 25	66	—	—	—	—
Cape Verde	342	85	24	3.0	59 55	37	9 88	95	817	23 28	4	—	—	—	—
Gambia	624	132	—	6.4	43 39	3 9	71 89	97	2,434	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	12,041	2,468	2,469	6.7	50 47	18 43	56 81	86	597	19 26	29	4	—	4	—
Guinea	5,144	1,085	981	6.2	45 42	4 14	59 92	84	2,116	16 27	74	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	807	169	146	5.5	43 39	3 7	4 94	101	1,347	18 28	44	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast	8,511	1,702	—	6.7	48 44	20	74 93	105	1,475	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia	1,923	392	311	6.7	49 47	30	39 87	104	1,658	19 27	44	—	—	—	—
Mali	6,844	1,423	1,281	6.7	44 41	1 4	85 96	90	2,193	16 26	78	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	1,681	346	—	6.9	44 41	17	4 95	86	2,708	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niger	5,665	1,161	878	7.1	44 41	1 2	11 96	91	2,514	16 22	84	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	79,682	16,255	—	6.9	49 46	6 25	53 84	83	1,667	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	5,813	1,215	960	6.5	45 42	1 10	54 89	95	1,393	19 29	42	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	3,564	744	—	6.4	48 44	4 10	43 86	93	2,591	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togo	2,624	540	447	6.7	48 44	7 27	54 88	90	1,377	19 26	35	—	—	—	—
Upper Volta	7,083	1,480	1,008	6.5	44 41	1 2	81 95	79	3,984	17 28	53	—	—	—	—
EASTERN AFRICA	**138,125**	**28,609**	**—**	**6.6**	**49/46**	**20/43**	**48/93**	**89**	**2,648**	**—**	**33**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Burundi	4,198	885	568	6.3	46 43	25	70 92	97	5,420	22 24	11	—	—	—	—
Comoros	375	83	—	5.2	48 44	52 66	43 85	81	1,764	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti	453	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	407	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	33,467	7,095	—	6.7	41 38	4 8	47 94	75	19,439	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenya	16,511	3,252	2,328	8.1	56 52	40	44 92	88	2,574	19 25	34	7	3	3	1
Madagascar	8,795	1,846	1,262	6.1	48 44	50	74 94	115	2,439	20 24	34	—	—	—	—
Malawi	6,214	1,267	916	7.0	48 44	12 34	54 94	90	3,846	18 24	31	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	976	243	113	3.0	69 65	50 72	25 85	114	517	22 27	13	50	18	32	—
Mozambique	10,665	2,228	1,594	6.1	48 44	8 15	30 95	81	4,070	20 25	29	—	—	—	—
Reunion	520	130	63	2.8	67 63	66 60	25 77	113	277	23 26	7	—	—	—	—
Rwanda	5,265	1,079	790	6.9	48 44	9 24	86 94	98	4,923	20 23	17	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	66	12	5	4.5	68 62	60 56	—	—	433	26 29	6	—	—	—	—
Somalia	3,752	840	—	6.1	45 41	60	37 92	88	2,947	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania	19,158	3,889	3,111	6.5	52 49	66	50 93	89	2,084	18 24	50	—	—	—	—
Uganda	14,051	2,894	2,144	6.1	54 51	26 44	46 94	91	2,385	18 24	46	—	—	—	—
Zambia	6,022	1,222	906	6.9	50 47	34 61	41 91	87	1,966	18 25	37	—	—	—	—
Zimbabwe	7,637	1,550	995	6.6	55 52	31 48	35 87	108	738	22 26	6	—	—	—	—
MIDDLE AFRICA	**55,115**	**11,663**	**—**	**6.0**	**47/43**	**6/26**	**50/88**	**97**	**1,595**	**—**	**47**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Angola	6,728	1,419	1,149	6.4	43 40	—	9 88	91	1,710	18 24	42	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	8,673	1,830	1,323	5.7	46 42	7 31	62 90	89	1,250	19 26	44	—	—	—	—
Central African Republic	2,389	508	450	5.5	48 44	2 13	83 93	99	2,155	17 23	54	—	—	—	—
Chad	4,618	974	831	5.9	45 42	1 12	28 92	74	3,822	16 23	69	—	—	—	—
Congo	1,595	334	287	6.0	48 44	50	43 81	103	661	18 24	56	—	—	—	—
Equatorial Guinea	255	53	—	5.7	48 44	—	5 92	—	1,240	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabon	651	143	124	4.3	45 42	5 22	54 88	104	542	18 26	61	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome & Principe	85	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	543	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zaire	30,121	6,385	5,235	6.1	48 44	15	39 86	104	1,680	18 24	45	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN AFRICA	**32,753**	**6,908**	**—**	**5.2**	**61/58**	**56/55**	**47/86**	**114**	**390**	**—**	**9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Botswana	817	180	76	6.5	57 54	35 30	73 84	94	1,268	25 30	8	—	—	—	—
Lesotho	1,371	286	190	5.4	51 49	68 44	81 94	99	3,120	20 26	22	—	—	—	—
Namibia	1,038	215	129	5.9	52 50	31 45	24 88	95	—	22 28	11	—	—	—	—
South Africa	28,962	6,110	3,494	5.1	62 59	57 57	46 86	116	288	23 27	8	—	—	—	—
Swaziland	560	116	—	6.4	48 44	28 31	73 88	99	552	—	—	—	—	—	—
ASIA	**2,608,404**	**573,280**	**—**	**3.9**	**61/59**	**39/60**	**49/86**	**101**	**1,416**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
SOUTHWEST ASIA	**102,439**	**21,378**	**—**	**5.5**	**59/57**	**34/63**	**28/86**	**105**	**1,027**	**—**	**23**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Bahrain	383	78	54	7.4	64 61	29 49	—	—	357	20 26	28	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	637	147	83	2.2	74 70	64 88	46 87	136	313	24 26	4	—	—	—	—
Gaza	444	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iraq	13,632	2,753	2,367	7.0	57 54	13 36	4 86	89	1,910	21 26	31	—	—	—	—
Israel	3,946	832	513	3.5	75 73	83 93	35 83	122	617	23 25	8	—	—	—	—
Jordan	3,277	652	420	7.3	57 54	70	47 82	62	812	20 25	28	23	6	15	2
Kuwait	1,433	278	207	7.0	72 67	48 68	10 84	—	230	20 27	37	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	3,238	699	407	4.7	67 63	58 78	18 76	101	1,098	23 29	13	53	31	21	1
Oman	919	186	—	7.2	48 46	—	—	—	1,008	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Qatar	230	45	—	7.2	56	54	—	—	—	303	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	10.435	2.107	—	7.2	49	47	—	5.86	88	1.038	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syria	9.285	1.792	1.252	7.2	64	61	53	10.82	108	2.479	21.26	27	23	8	15	0
Turkey	46.226	9.938	5.714	4.3	62	60	43.77	51.87	115	928	20.23	22	40	26	14	0
United Arab Emirates	985	203	—	7.2	61	59	9.27	—	—	138	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yemen, North	5.366	1.159	930	6.8	40	39	13	4.90	91	3.216	18.23	12	—	—	—	—
Yemen, South	2.003	418	—	7.0	45	43	8.48	5.86	81	1.350	—	—	—	—	—	—
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA	**957,648**	**203,738**	**—**	**5.5**	**51**	**52**	**19.46**	**36.85**	**92**	**4.031**	**—**	**53**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Afghanistan	16.392	3.294	2.695	6.9	43	42	4.19	21.91	110	21.501	18.26	50	2	0	2	0
Bangladesh	92.794	18.558	16.182	6.3	47	48	13.37	20.90	78	39.489	16.24	72	8	3	4	1
Bhutan	1.328	277	—	6.2	42	44	—	61.95	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	688.630	149.432	143.644	5.3	51	52	19.48	41.84	91	3.799	17.22	55	24	—	4	20
Iran	39.760	8.230	6.394	6.3	59	58	50	14.84	130	1.632	18.24	45	—	—	—	—
Maldives	152	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	664	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	14.387	2.920	2.514	6.4	42	44	5.33	60.94	91	13.054	17.22	60	2	0	1	1
Pakistan	88.918	17.516	13.234	6.3	52	52	11.30	11.85	99	4.952	20.26	28	5	1	3	1
Sri Lanka	15.287	3.531	2.002	3.4	65	62	68.86	29.82	96	1.422	24.28	10	33	13	10	10
SOUTHEAST ASIA	**363.047**	**79.805**	**—**	**4.6**	**57**	**54**	**58.77**	**45.85**	**101**	**1.535**	**—**	**22**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Brunei	239	46	27	5.1		66	50.75	—	—	393	22.26	14	—	—	—	—
Burma	35.211	7.394	4.739	5.5	54	51	40.80	46.87	106	1.703	21.24	21	—	—	—	—
Dem. Kampuchea	5.500	1.221	913	4.7	49	44	10.62	53.85	78	1.376	21.24	14	—	—	—	—
East Timor	553	117	—	6.2	43	41	—	14.74	—	4.039	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indonesia	148.826	33.337	22.336	4.1	51	49	45.70	33.84	108	2.311	20.24	28	28	4	17	0
Laos	3.610	765	—	6.2	44	41	27.30	70.89	94	2.428	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	14.318	3.861	2.352	4.4	63	60	42.69	38.82	117	846	22.27	16	36	10	22	4
Philippines	48.870	10.311	5.751	5.0	62	59	81.84	41.84	97	852	23.26	12	39	21	12	5
Singapore	2.420	624	329	1.8	72	68	54.83	32.84	134	331	24.28	5	71	0	50	21
Thailand	48.592	10.544	6.495	3.7	63	58	70.87	73.87	105	1.169	22.25	18	53	4	33	16
Vietnam	54.908	11.585	—	5.8	64	60	87	63.88	83	2.349	—	—	—	—	—	—
EAST ASIA	**1,185,270**	**268,309**	**—**	**2.3**	**71**	**67**	**—**	**55.86**	**108**	**933**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
China	985.000	230.689	—	2.3	70	66	—	47.86	105	1.418	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	5.014	1.133	587	2.3	76	70	90	47.85	126	417	24.29	3	77	8	51	18
Japan	117.833	26.748	17.252	1.8	78	74	97.99	59.88	126	269	24.28	1	65	—	—	4
Korea, North	18.348	4.146	—	4.5	65	60	—	69.85	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korea, South	38.906	921	531	3.2	65	60	81.94	40.81	119	514	24.28	3	55	10	23	21
Macao	289	62	26	—		—	74.85	—	—	769	26.29	2	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	1.712	364	—	5.4	65	60	—	44.86	104	228	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taiwan	18.168	4.246	2.425	2.7	74	70	82	—	—	—	23.24	6	65	—	52	13
NORTH AMERICA	**254,028**	**59,609**	**—**	**1.8**	**77**	**70**	**49.99**	**50.83**	**134**	**146**	**—**	**11**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Canada	24.062	5.798	3.635	1.8	77	71	98	43.84	127	129	22.24	7	—	—	—	—
United States	229.845	53.783	32.863	1.8	77	70	99	51.83	135	148	21.24	11	68	6	43	19
LATIN AMERICA	**366,083**	**79,199**	**—**	**4.4**	**66**	**62**	**74.79**	**25.84**	**108**	**1,045**	**—**	**15**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
MIDDLE AMERICA	**92,543**	**19,155**	**—**	**5.0**	**66**	**63**	**67.75**	**19.86**	**110**	**1,245**	**—**	**21**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Belize	166	30	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	457	20 –	27	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica	2.318	549	291	3.8	72	68	88.89	24.88	114	455	22.25	15	65	9	42	14
El Salvador	4.935	1.011	580	5.8	65	61	62	23.88	90	923	19.25	20	35	2	15	19
Guatemala	7.545	1.592	1.027	5.7	59	57	38.54	15.87	98	1.449	20.24	28	18	3	9	6
Honduras	3.911	774	456	7.1	59	55	55.59	15.92	89	873	20.24	25	12	—	12	—
Mexico	69.257	14.266	8.698	4.8	67	64	70.78	21.85	114	1.396	21.24	20	42	8	26	8
Nicaragua	2.533	524	303	6.6	57	54	57.58	25.88	109	987	20.25	21	—	—	—	—
Panama	1.878	409	241	4.1	72	68	78.79	32.85	101	1.458	20.25	23	61	4	27	30
CARIBBEAN	**30,064**	**6,730**	**—**	**3.5**	**67**	**60**	**74.80**	**34.82**	**106**	**522**	**—**	**19**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Bahamas	253	51	28	3.5	71	67	89.90	—	96	313	22 –	10	—	—	—	—
Barbados	256	62	29	2.2	72	68	99	53.84	133	253	23 –	16	64	6	49	8
Cuba	9.828	2.244	1.520	1.9	74	70	96	22.80	118	475	20.23	28	—	—	—	—
Dominica	79	19	10	—	60	55	—	—	87	507	22 –	20	—	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	5.571	1.203	700	5.4	62	58	66.69	13.87	93	1.296	20.26	22	33	5	16	12
Grenada	112	25	12	—	66	61	98	—	88	807	21 –	22	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	313	71	24	3.2		69	—	45.78	—	322	26.29	3	44	13	19	12
Haiti	5.956	1.268	848	5.3	52	49	18.29	70.89	93	2.937	22.28	5	5	—	5	—
Jamaica	2.201	471	118	3.7	72	68	95	50.79	119	492	21 –	23	41	2	31	8
Martinique	302	69	22	3.0		69	—	47.76	—	230	26.29	2	51	12	27	12
Netherland Antilles	253	56	24	3.1	64	60	92.93	—	—	731	25.27	3	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	3.226	806	412	2.7	76	70	87.89	29.74	—	221	22.24	11	62	7	30	25
St. Lucia	122	22	12	—	70	65	—	—	92	496	21 –	18	—	—	—	—
Trinidad & Tobago	1.186	278	158	2.6	72	66	90.95	38.83	111	—	22 –	17	44	9	33	2
TROPICAL S. AMERICA	**201,152**	**43,998**	**—**	**4.6**	**65**	**60**	**73.79**	**25.83**	**104**	**1,276**	**—**	**13**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Bolivia	5.469	1.153	703	6.8	53	48	51.75	24.88	83	3.524	22.25	16	—	—	—	—
Brazil	121.379	26.460	14.258	4.4	67	61	74.78	25.84	107	2.275	23.26	12	—	—	—	—
Colombia	27.790	6.363	3.216	3.9	64	61	80.82	27.81	102	1.254	22.26	13	49	8	34	8
Ecuador	8.248	1.715	991	6.3	62	58	70.78	24.89	92	1.456	21.25	18	6	—	6	—
Guyana	845	193	101	3.9	72	67	91	29.84	110	705	21.25	14	32	3	21	8
Paraguay	3.267	689	349	5.8	65	62	76.85	27.89	122	1.574	22.27	11	26	5	18	3
Peru	18.116	3.894	2.277	5.3	58	55	62.83	25.81	97	693	22.25	16	34	18	13	3
Suriname	429	82	50	5.5	70	65	83.84	26.76	118	434	19.24	19	—	—	—	—
Venezuela	15.543	3.435	1.815	4.9	68	65	73.80	26.81	99	346	20.26	16	49	11	30	8

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TEMPERATE S. AMERICA	**42,324**	**9,316**	**—**	**2.9**	**72/65**	**91/93**	**30/83**	**120**	**718**	**—**	**10**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Argentina	28,212	6,037	3,503	2.9	73.66	92.94	31.85	126	926	23.26	10	—	—	—	—
Chile	11,165	2,672	1,384	3.0	70.63	87.89	26.80	109	414	23.26	9	43	—	43	—
Uruguay	2,947	607	359	2.7	74.67	94.93	35.84	114	2,956	22.26	12	—	—	—	—
EUROPE	**486,375**	**103,561**	**—**	**1.9**	**75/69**	**94/97**	**49/86**	**133**	**242**	**—**	**7**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
NORTHERN EUROPE	**82,202**	**17,163**	**—**	**1.9**	**76/70**	**99/99**	**52/87**	**129**	**181**	**—**	**6**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Denmark	5,129	1,097	664	1.6	77.71	99	56.87	127	165	25.26	2	76	5	71	0
Finland	4,803	1,104	625	1.6	76.68	100	60.82	114	104	23.26	4	77	17	66	0
Iceland	232	52	40	2.4	79.73	—	38.88	110	164	22.24	3	—	—	—	—
Ireland	3,446	685	344	3.4	75.70	98	34.86	141	169	24.26	2	60	46	14	0
Norway	4,097	839	516	1.8	78.72	99	34.82	118	101	22.25	5	71	7	64	0
Sweden	8,304	1,694	999	1.7	78.72	99	52.82	120	126	24.28	2	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	55,947	11,636	7,854	1.9	75.69	99	54.89	132	227	22.24	18	75	9	51	15
WESTERN EUROPE	**153,530**	**33,011**	**—**	**1.6**	**76/70**	**99/99**	**47/86**	**131**	**216**	**—**	**5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Austria	7,499	1,604	975	1.6	75.68	99	54.85	134	246	22.26	6	—	—	—	—
Belgium	9,873	2,083	1,418	1.7	76.69	99	37.82	136	279	21.24	7	81	35	41	5
France	53,897	11,372	7,152	1.9	77.69	99	48.84	136	169	23.26	5	79	26	48	5
Germany, West	61,309	13,242	8,739	1.4	75.69	99	51.88	127	254	22.27	6	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	363	76	49	1.5	75.68	—	31.84	138	262	21.26	6	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	14,199	3,223	2,072	1.6	78.72	99	30.85	124	267	22.25	4	70	5	61	4
Switzerland	6,339	1,400	848	1.5	78.72	99	51.90	130	211	23.26	4	—	—	—	—
EASTERN EUROPE	**110,290**	**23,616**	**—**	**2.2**	**74/68**	**96/98**	**70/86**	**13.**	**228**	**—**	**10**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Bulgaria	8,947	1,825	1,362	2.1	75.69	86.96	67.85	144	187	21.25	17	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakia	15,440	3,257	2,159	2.3	74.67	—	69.83	139	150	21.25	8	66	42	24	0
Germany, East	16,748	3,617	2,351	1.9	75.69	—	72.89	139	—	21.25	6	—	—	—	—
Hungary	10,735	2,222	1,542	2.0	73.67	98.98	61.85	134	187	21.25	15	73	22	51	0
Poland	35,981	8,095	4,857	2.3	75.67	97.99	70.84	140	234	22.26	4	57	44	13	0
Romania	22,439	4,600	3,413	2.5	73.68	98	71.89	130	470	20.25	21	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN EUROPE	**140,353**	**29,771**	**—**	**2.1**	**75/69**	**85/93**	**33/84**	**133**	**392**	**—**	**8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Albania	2,790	627	452	4.2	71.68	—	59.86	113	220	20.25	23	—	—	—	—
Greece	9,577	1,944	1,257	2.3	75.71	76.93	40.84	136	503	25.28	11	—	—	—	—
Italy	57,187	11,952	7,577	1.7	76.70	93.95	32.81	136	297	22.27	7	—	—	—	—
Malta	348	85	40	2.0	72.68	64.69	22.86	129	132	24.26	3	—	—	—	—
Portugal	9,997	2,229	1,337	2.0	73.67	65.78	28.90	126	471	23.25	7	—	—	—	—
Spain	37,826	7,867	4,594	2.5	76.70	86.94	23.85	128	811	24.28	3	51	31	17	3
Yugoslavia	22,544	5,049	3,408	2.2	72.67	76.92	47.84	136	361	21.25	16	59	49	10	0
USSR	**267,719**	**60,236**	**—**	**2.3**	**74/65**	**100/100**	**71/82**	**135**	**163**	**—**	**10**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
OCEANIA	**23,128**	**5,135**	**—**	**2.7**	**72/67**	**91/92**	**45/87**	**121**	**151**	**—**	**9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
Australia	14,802	3,330	2,197	2.0	76.70	100	44.87	129	116	22.24	9	67	21	42	4
Fiji	646	160	104	4.0	73.70	—	14.87	116	491	22.25	12	41	6	20	15
French Polynesia	150	30	12	—	—	—	—	—	357	26.28	4	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	3,119	704	470	2.2	76.70	99	40.87	127	172	22.24	10	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	3,256	660	—	6.0	52.49	24.39	58.91	85	1,640	—	—	—	—	—	—
Samoa, Western	158	32	18	5.8	67.63	98.98	—	82	574	22.26	9	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	237	44	28	6.2	58.56	—	—	81	806	22.27	15	—	—	—	—

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FOOTNOTES

[1] The *Fertility and the Status of Women* data sheet lists all geopolitical entities with a population larger than 150,000 and all members of the United Nations (UN) regardless of population size, 169 countries in all. Classification of "more developed" regions comprise all of Europe, North America and Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the USSR. "Less developed" comprises all other regions and/or countries. Regional and sub-regional totals take into account small areas not listed on the data sheet. The rates are weighted averages for countries for which data are available; they may not equal the sums of their parts because of independent rounding.

[2] The mid-1981 total population estimates are from the Population Reference Bureau (PRB), *1981 World Population Data Sheet*.

[3] For most countries, estimates of the female population 15-44 were derived from data in the UN, *World Population and Its Age-Sex Composition, 1950-2000*, 1980 and applied to PRB mid-1981 total population estimates. When necessary, data from the World Bank or recent censuses were used.

[4] The female population age 15-44 married or in consensual union was estimated by multiplying the percent age 15-44 in union to the mid-1981 estimate of the female population age 15-44.

Columns 3, 10 and 11 are based on marital status distributions from the latest census or survey. For most countries these data refer to a time during 1970-79, but in a few cases where no other data were available, the data are from some period between 1955-69. Therefore the variables describing marriage patterns in this data sheet should be interpreted as reflecting behavior in the recent past. Whenever possible men and women in consensual unions are included with the legally married. Since definitions of unions vary the figures should be viewed with caution.

Most marital status tabulations from censuses or surveys are in the UN, *Demographic Yearbook, 1968, 1976*, and *1978*. The Population Reference Bureau compiled data for countries with a recent census not included in the *Yearbook*.

[5] The total fertility rate (TFR) indicates the average number of children that would be born to each woman in a population if each were to live through her childbearing lifetime (usually considered ages 15-49) bearing children at the same rate as women of those ages actually did in a given year. The TFR's are from the PRB, *1981 World Population Data Sheet*, and refer to the 1975-1980 period for less developed countries and to 1978 or 1979 for most developed countries.

[6] Life expectancy at birth is the average number of years a newborn child could be expected to live if current mortality conditions were to continue through his or her lifetime. Data refer to the 1975-1980 period and are from the UN and other sources. Estimates of life expectancy and sex differences for most less developed countries should be regarded as rough approximations only.

[7] Literacy rates are from the PRB, *1980 World's Children Data Sheet*. Country definitions of "adults" and "literacy" vary. Data by sex were obtained from UNESCO, *Statistical Yearbook, 1977* and *1978-79*. For less developed countries, data by sex generally refer to early 1970s or the 1960s. When an estimate for both sexes for the period around 1975 given in the World Bank, *World Development Report, 1980* indicated an improvement over the earlier data of more than 10 percent, only the Bank total figure is shown.

[8] Economic activity rates were derived from 1980 projections of the labor force by the International Labour Office, *Labour Force Estimates and Projections: 1950-2000* Geneva, 1977.

[9] Percent of the estimated calorie intake required to maintain moderate activity actually available in each country. Data refer to 1977 or 1972-1974 and are from World Bank and UN Food and Agriculture Organization sources cited in PRB, *1980 World's Children Data Sheet*.

[10] Ratios from World Health Organization, *World Health Statistics Annual, 1980: Health Personnel and Hospital Establishments*, Geneva, 1980. Data are circa 1977.

[11] The average age of marriage, or singulate mean age of marriage, is calculated from the proportions single in each five year age group between ages 15-54 and represents the mean age of marriage (or entrance into consensual union) for those who marry before age 50. See Note 4 for a description of the data.

[12] See Note 4 for description of data.

[13] Most contraceptive use prevalence rates are from recent surveys of women in reproductive ages such as World Fertility Surveys, Contraceptive Prevalence Surveys or independent national surveys. Others are calculated from administrative records of national family planning programs and do not measure use of traditional methods. Some rates include women age 45-49 or exclude women under age 20.

[14] The percent of women in union and in the reproductive ages using traditional contraceptive methods consists of use of rhythm, withdrawal, abstinence, douche and any other folk methods that women report.

[15] The percent of women in union and in the reproductive ages using modern methods measures use of oral contraceptives, injectables, intra-uterine devices (IUDs), diaphragms, spermacides and condoms.

[16] The percent of women in union and in the reproductive ages relying on sterilization include both male and female sterilization.

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